

GIS Users Meeting

Agenda
June 5, 2014

Location: Constitution Hall, 525 W Allegan, Lansing

Conference line: **877-873-8017 access code 7774472**

Timeline:

9:30 – 10:00 Networking (Coffee, bagels, muffins provided)

10:00 – 12:00 Morning Session

- I - Introductions and Approval of Meeting Minutes
- II - Federal, State, and Association Updates (5 minutes each)
- III - Local, Regional, Vendor Partners, Other Updates (2 minutes each)
- IV - Special Topic
- V - Other Items, and Conclusion

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch on your own.

1:30 – 3:30 Educational Session.

Morning session Special Topic: **2014 IMAGIN Conference Recap**

Presented by: Scott Ambs – Past President IMAGIN

Scott will present a recap of the most recent IMAGIN conference held April 27–29 in Mt Pleasant MI.

Afternoon Educational Session: **United States Census Bureau - Partnerships to Enhance Geospatial Data Quality:**

The Geographic Support System Initiative (GSS-I)
Boundary and Annexation Survey

Presented by: Gail A. Krmeneč
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The U.S. Census Bureau introduced the Geographic Support System Initiative to achieve a continuously maintained and highly accurate address list to support its data collection and tabulation efforts for all censuses and surveys. The American Community Survey, which provides annual, detailed characteristics of the population at small-area geography levels, the Population Estimates Program, the economic censuses, and all the current surveys benefit from an accurate address list. Working in concert with partners, the Census Bureau is collecting geospatial data to support this ambitious effort. In addition, the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) is planned for 2015. BAS provides an opportunity to ensure that the Bureau has up-to-date and accurate boundaries for data tabulation and publication.